Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended). An anti-stick device for safely maneuvering an injection needle through the skin for the purpose of feeding a chamber implanted under the skin, ~~this~~ said needle being bent and having a perforating distal branch and a proximal feed branch which forms a bend with the perforating branch, ~~this~~ said device ~~being composed of~~comprising ~~a wall formed by articulated panels (1, 2, 3)~~a needle-holding panel, a base panel, and a covering panel forming a wall, said panels ~~which allow~~ allowing ~~the~~ said wall to be brought into a configuration in which ~~one of the panels called the~~said needle-holding panel ~~(2)~~ is folded down onto ~~another panel (1) called the~~said base panel and in which ~~a third panel (3) called the~~ said covering panel is folded down onto ~~the~~ said needle-holding panel and fixed thereto ~~it~~, and to be brought into a configuration in which ~~the~~ said needle-holding panel and ~~the~~ said covering panel are fixed to one another and are ~~distanced~~ spaced from ~~the~~ said base panel and form, between themselves and said base panel, a space which is sufficient to contain ~~the~~ said distal branch ~~(D)~~ of ~~the~~ said needle, ~~the~~ said base panel ~~(1)~~ and ~~the~~ said needle-holding panel ~~(2)~~ having respective holes ~~(4, 6)~~ which permit passage of ~~the~~ said distal branch of ~~the~~ said needle and which coincide when ~~the~~ said panels are ~~applied onto one~~

~~another~~joined, ~~in such a way that~~whereby ~~the~~ said distal branch can be introduced into ~~the~~ said holes ~~of the panels folded down one on top of the other~~ until ~~the~~ said proximal branch of ~~the~~ said needle rests on ~~the~~ said needle-holding panel, ~~the~~ said covering panel ~~being able to~~ covering ~~the~~ said proximal branch ~~(P)~~ of ~~the~~ said needle when ~~it~~ said covering panel is folded down onto ~~the~~ said needle-holding panel, ~~the~~ said base panel (~~1) determining~~having a central zone ~~(1a) including~~ surrounding said hole ~~(4)~~ of ~~the~~ said base panel and four lateral branches lying opposite one another in pairs and perpendicular to one another in pairs, ~~and the~~ said needle-holding panel ~~(2) forming~~ comprising two lateral lugs ~~(2a, 2b)~~ which can be lifted to permit manual gripping of ~~the~~ said device at the time of puncture and at the time of withdrawal of ~~the~~ said needle, ~~characterized in that the~~said base panel ~~(1) is manufactured in such a shape that~~ comprising ~~two~~ a first pair of opposite lateral branches ~~(1b, 1d) of the panel have~~ having a curvature for facilitating application of ~~these~~ said first pair of branches on the skin in line with ~~the~~ said implanted chamber, and ~~such that the two other~~a second pair of opposite lateral branches ~~(1c, 1e)~~ of ~~the~~ said base panel ~~are~~ capable of being bent ~~at will under the pressure exerted~~ by two fingers of ~~a~~ one hand in order to press ~~these~~ said second pair of branches onto the skin and ~~the~~ said chamber ~~so as to hold the~~for holding said chamber in place when the operator withdraws ~~the~~ said needle ~~with his other hand~~, ~~and in that the~~said needle-holding panel ~~(2)~~ and ~~the~~ said covering panel ~~(3)~~

~~are~~ being contiguous, respectively, with ~~one or other~~ of ~~the pre-~~said first pair of ~~curved~~ branches ~~(1b, 1d)~~ of ~~the~~ said base panel and ~~have, from manufacture,~~ having a curvature which is the opposite of the curvature of said first pair of branches so as to match the curvature of said first pair of ~~the~~ branches when they are folded down onto ~~the~~ said base panel.

2 (currently amended). The device as claimed in claim 1, ~~which comprises~~comprising a disk ~~(8)~~ of very hard plastic material attached to and fixed on one ~~(1d)~~ of ~~the pre-curved lateral~~said first pair of branches of ~~the~~ said base panel ~~(1)~~, ~~this~~ said disk having a relief ~~(9) chosen to~~for preventing slipping of ~~the~~ a tip of ~~the~~ said needle when ~~this~~ said tip is brought into contact with ~~the~~ said disk after retraction of ~~the~~ said needle into ~~the~~ said device.

3 (currently amended). The device as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, ~~and in which the~~wherein opposite ~~bendable~~ branches ~~(1c, 1e)~~ of ~~the~~ said second pair of branches of said base panel ~~(1)~~ have reliefs ~~(5)~~ for facilitating application of ~~the~~ fingers ~~on~~ to said ~~these~~ second pair of branches.

4 (currently amended). The device as claimed in one of claims 1 ~~through 3~~and 2, in which ~~the liftable~~said lugs ~~(2a, 2b)~~ of ~~the~~ said needle-holding panel ~~(2) are equipped with~~ comprise means ~~(11)~~ which cooperate ~~in order to keep the~~for selectively keeping said two lugs applied against one ~~another when so desired~~.

5 (currently amended). The device as claimed in one of claims 1 ~~through 4~~and 2, in which ~~the~~ said covering panel ~~(3)~~ is shaped to constitute a channel ~~(7)~~ able to receive an adhesive and to cover ~~the~~ said proximal branch ~~(P)~~ of ~~the~~ said needle when ~~this~~ said covering panel is applied to ~~the~~ said needle-holding panel.

6 (currently amended). The device as claimed in one of claims 1 ~~through 5~~and 2, in which said wall ~~is formed by~~ comprises a sheet of flexible plastic material which has been cut out and pre-formed.

7 (currently amended). The device as claimed in one of claims 1 ~~through 6~~and 2, ~~supplied in~~comprising a pouch in which ~~the~~ said wall is laid substantially flat.

8 (currently amended). The device as claimed in claim 7 ~~and~~ further comprising, ~~also~~ inside ~~the~~ said pouch, ~~the~~ said needle and a cap for shielding ~~the~~ a beveled edge of ~~the~~ said needle.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8 were in the application. Claims 4-8 were objected to as being in improper multiple dependent form. General objection was made to all of the claims as being in narrative form.

The claims have been amended to cure the objection as to narrative form. Claims 4-7 now depend from claims 1 and 2, neither of which depends on a multiple dependent claim.

Claims 1-3 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,531,704 to Knotek. The rejection is